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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : DNI Request for IDEALIST, CORONA  
and ARGON Clearances

1. Your attention is invited to the attached memorandum from the Director of Naval Intelligence dated 6 July 1961. This memorandum primarily contains requests that certain individuals in the Navy Department be granted ARGON and CORONA clearances.

2. Particular attention is invited, however, to paragraph 2 of attached memorandum. In view of the policy connotations in the cited paragraph, the guidance of the Deputy Director (Plans) is requested as to:

- a. the timing of a security briefing of the Attorney General;
- b. the projects to be covered in the briefing;
- c. whether the DD/P desires to conduct this briefing himself; and
- d. the method of approach to Secretary Fay with regard to his alleged intention of discussing with the Attorney General "policy and mechanics of operational matters connected with these programs."

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